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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Jiro IIZUKA et al.) Examiner: Stephen KENNY
Application Number: 10/721,327) Group Art Unit: 3726
Filed: November 26, 2003) Confirmation No. 8733
For: COMPRESSOR IN WHICH HEAT)
TRANSFER IN A CYLINDER HEAD)
IS CONTROLLED)

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICATION STATUS AND RECORDS

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

On January 25, 2005, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) mailed the enclosed Office Action (Tab A) to Applicants' representatives. Although the Form PTO-90C identifies Application No. 10/721,327, the Forms PTOL-326 and PTO-892 and the heading of the "Detailed Action" identify Application No. 10/721,237. Applicants' representatives further note that the Office Action addresses only one (1) claim, Claim 1, while eleven (11) claims, Claims 1-11, are pending in the above-captioned patent application. Moreover, the references cited in the Office Action are not related to compressor technology. See Tab B. Finally, in a telephone conversation on April 4, 2005, Examiner Kenny confirmed that although he has examined Application No. 10/721,237, he has not yet examined the above-captioned patent application. Therefore, Applicants' representatives believe that the PTO has incorrectly sent this Office Action to Applicants, and Applicants are returning the Office Action to the PTO.

Applicants' representatives have reviewed the Transaction History (Tab C) and the Image File Wrapper (IFW) (Tab D) available on Public PAIR for the above-captioned patent

application. Each record indicates that the enclosed Office Action has been incorrectly associated with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request (1) that the PTO remove this Office Action from the IFW of the above-captioned patent application, (2) that the PTO delete any deadlines generated as a result of this misdirected Office Action from the Transaction History of the above-captioned patent application, and (3) that the PTO take any other appropriate action necessary to correct its records with respect to the above-captioned patent application. In addition, Applicants respectfully request that the PTO notify Applicants when these corrections have been completed.

Because the PTO is entirely responsible for these errors, Applicants maintain that no fees are due as a result of the submission of this request for correction of application status and records. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by the PTO, please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

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Enclosures

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